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The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 5,492,744 and U.S. 5,876,820 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 600 427.

Copies of the non-U.S. references and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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